Release of DRDA funds to Himachal Pradesh

5228. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Central Share Funds under various DRDA schemes including JGSY, SGSY, EAS etc. allocated/released by Government for the years 2000-2001, 2001-2002, 2002-2003; and

(b) the reasons for not releasing the Central Share Fund under DRDA to the State at Himachal Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA) (a) and (b) The details of Central Share of funds released to the District Rural Development Agencies (DRDAs) in Himachal Pradesh under different schemes including the Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY), the Swaranjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) and the Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) etc., during the year 2000-2001, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 alongwith the reasons for short release of the Central share in any particular year or to any particular DRDA are given in the enclosed Statement.

Construction of roads in Uttaranchal under PMGSY

5229. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the PMGSY provides to connected all habitations with population of over 500 persons by the year 2007;

(b) if so, whether Government are aware that the inhabitants of villages Allasu, Bhatboti, Kunkuli, Kismoia, Modoshen, Thanul, Kwata, Chondil, Silwar and Jakhnoli in Pauri Garhwal, Uttaranchal, Patti-Maniyarshun have no roads at all while the population of these villages are over 600;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to connect these villages through PMGSY;

(d) if s .by when and the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?.

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) to (e) The Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak